LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., May 14, 1878—10:30 a. m.— For the Middle States rising barometer, northwest to northeast winds, cooler or partly cloudy

THE PRIMARY ELECTION.—The primary election to day has been progressing very quietbut at the same time, great interest has been manifested, and quite a large vote pelled. Various questions of dispute have arisen, but all have been settled without trouble, except in the Third Ward, where Mr. Charles F. Markell, who has announced himself as an indepedent candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, presented his ballot, which was refused by the Judges. Mr. Markeil appealed to the Conservative Committee, who held a meet ing at noon, and sustained his claim to vote. between Mr. Markell and one of the judges. but no blows were struck. One the pleasant incidents of the day was the appearance of the three candidates for the mayoralty who rode together, in the same barouche, to the various polls and were heartily received. Of the result of course, no opinion can be given, but the vote polled up to four o'clock this evening. was as follows:

1st ward. ward...... 232 id ward..... 4th ward.

The prospect is that nearly, if not quite, 1300 votes will be cast; the largest vote in a primary election for many years. It is the prevailing impression that Messrs.

Kemper, for mayor, and Brent for Commonwealth's Attorney, have been nominated, by considerable majorities.

THE CAMERON STREET IMPROVEMENT .-The improvement of Cameron street, between Washington and Columbus streets, makes that thoroughfare a completely open street for the first time in the history of the town. Always heretofore there have been more or less obstacles at that point to the easy passage of the public, but the cutting down of the hill on the south. now being accomplished under the supervision of City Surveyor Blythe, gives the street an equal grade its entire width, and makes it complete. Cameron street was intended as the main street of the town and was placed in its centre. For a while it maintained this position. The court house was built apon it, the market was there, the principal hotel was where Harlow's store stands, and Washington's town office was also upon it. I'wo causes drove the busi ness to King street: One was that during the first halt century of the town the head of Oronoko creek, pocoson, was on Cameron near Pitt street, and made that section wet and marshy. while King street at its crossing with Pitt although low, was easily passable. Another stop page to the progress of Cameron street was the erection of Christ Church to bar its way in 1773. The movement of buildings which progressed from east to west was completely stopned by it. So that even at this day on the square beyond the church there is not a single there except a few slight frames.

taken rapid growth and was nearly doubling its | about dark, the captain refused to land them, population each ten years, it became important | whereupon they detached a yawl boat, which to procure a public thoroughfare near the | was towing astern, and made their way to the church, and the town authorities obtained a right of way through a lane on the north side of the church. Towards the close of the century it was found possible to widen the passage way, and ou September 22. 1796, the Mayor and commonally made this order:

"It having been represented that a part of Cameron street lying on the north side of the church is obstructed by the sexton's house and a part of the church yard, and that John Wise has proposed to lay off a piece of ground of equal extent joining thereto to form a passage down that street into the town if the fence of ordered that the house and fence be removed at the expense of the town, upon John Wise laying off an equal piece of ground and keeping the same open, and that Francis Peyton and James Irvine do attend to the execution thereof, and that they give two months' notice thereof that persons may remove any connections interred in that part of the yard.

The town thus became possessed of a complete right of way over "Church alley," as the thoroughfare was termed. Many changes subsequeatly took place, and a suit between the corporation and westry settled the church line. On the 5th of October, 1852, a petition from R. S. Douglas and others asking the opening of a street between Columbus and Washington street, adjoining Christ Church on the north, was read in Council and referred to Messrs. Violett, Massey, Bock and T. Smith.

On the 14 h of December the committee reported a bill for opening the street, which was read and ordered to be published.

No publication of the bill was made in the Gazette, the advertisement being made in one of the ephemeral sheets which from time to time have risen and fallen here, and the knowledge of its provisions was not general, and on the 8th of February, 1853, the bill passed.— Under this act the Corporation Attorney obtained deeds from John West Minor and wife for all the land, "beginning on the west line of Washington street with the north line of Christ Church lot, and running thence northerly with Washington street forty feet, then westerly parallel with Columbus street, then south with Columbus street to the church lot, then in a straight line to the beginning." The payment for this was made by the following order:

"Ordered, (June 14th, 1853,) That the Auditor issue his warrant for the sum of four thousand dollars in favor of John W. Minor and wife in payment of so much of the lot on the porth side of Christ Church as is to be used in opening Cameron street."

To the portion of Cameron street now improved the city has therefore not the mere right

of way but the fee simple title to the soil. The whole of this new street is forty feet, and the pavements are eight feet wide, and all steps and porches thereon are required to extend not beyond three feet of the building line.

front, like the street front docks on all the nearly as good as our "celebrated" \$1,25 black The lower end of Cameron street on the river streets, have been claimed by the town for the public use, and more than once have the town authorities made agreements concerning the lower end of Cameron street; the first when the river came up to the corner of Cameron

and Water streets. On the 18th of July, 1759, the Trustees of the Town "on the representation of Carlyle & Dalton that a good and convenient landing on Cameron street may be made of General Utility | that Lodille's Headache Specific cures head to the Town, and that they will undertake to accomplish the same, provided they and their heirs in consequence of the expense they may heirs in consequence of the expense they may be at, may have leave to apply to their own use one half of said landing; the same being considered by the Trustees leave is granted C. & D. to execute the same and appropriate one half there-of to their own use as a landing." This was af-

terwards revoked. Afterwards, in 1810, by articles entered into between Messrs. Preston, McKnight, Lee and Laurason, of the Common Council, and George Coleman and Wm. Herbert, it was agreed that Herbert & Coleman should have the use of the dock and wharf of Cameron street to the east-Ward of Union street, subject to the conditions that Herbert & Coleman should make and fill up the wharf and dock at their own expense as soon as the same could be done in a complete and workmanlike manner under the direction of the Superintendent of Police, and that Coleman the market boats to land their articles free of ex-

pense, and to hold the same subject to the rules

and regulations concerning the streets; but that upon any failure to comply with these condi-tions the Common Council should be at liberty to take possession of the wharf and docks without repayment; and that the Common Council shall have power at any time to terminate this agreement by paying Coleman & Herbert or their assigns the original cost of the improvement, not to exceed \$757, which is to be in full satisfaction for all claim. It is believed that this contract is still in force.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL -This morning about ten o'clock an attempt was made by some of the negro convicts confined in the lower part of the city jail to make their escape. They ment of the catch of fish in the Potomac was had commenced to tear out the inner wooden made prior to 1833. In that year a work ap casing of a window on the northern side of the peared entitled "Martin's Gazetteer of Virjail, when a well directed shot from the vistol of City Sergeant Lucas, who had been watching them, scattered the party and stopped fur the corridors of the jail, when the prisoners and 750,000,000 herring had been taken from no preparation has ever performed such mar-Some words of a personal character occurred claimed that they had only torn out the casing to make a fire with. A full examination was made of all the openings, but no evidence of further depredation was found. There are at present confined in the jail a number of desperate characters, who require constant watching.

RUNAWAY MATCH.-R. D. B ckley, a well known colored man, was arrested on Saturday, on a warrant issued by Justice Padgett, charg ing him with abducting and harboring Aurelia, daughter of Rudolph Thompson, colored, It seems that the girl wished to marry J. C. Hart, amount was obtained by the labors of 50 000 be without it, and those who have once used it colored, if Washington, and was opposed by her parents. She, thereupon, succeeded in giving of the year, when compared with the fact that them the slip and went to Washington where she and her lover were united in matrimony. in six weeks by less than 6,000 men, with noth-The father pursued, but arrived on the ground too late to prevent the marriage. He claims that Beckley was instrumental in running off with his daughter, and hence the that time. It is doubtful whether the present

SCARCITY OF VESSELS. - The great scarcity of vessels for the shipment of coal, which has heretofere been alluded to in the Gazette, still for the arrival of a fleet. The same trouble is experienced in Georgetown, where there are said to be at the present time, about one hun dred boats in the Georgetown level of the canal laden with coal, unable to discharge their car goes in consequence of there being no vessels there to ship the coal to Eastern ports. Several of the coal companies have discharged a number of their boats and placed the ton their wharves, where there are hundreds of tons piled up awaiting shipment.

ACCIDENTS. - A well known old colored man named George Adams, who drives a meal wag on for D. G. Watkins & Co., was thrown from his wagon, near Smoot's tan yard, on Saturday evening and severely hurt.

Annie Cumpton, a half grown girl who begs around the wharves, while playing in a row boat this morning was thrown overboard by the swells of a passing steamer and would have been drowned but for the efforts of Capt. Jack Wright who rescued her.

THE COCKADE CITY. - The excursion barge Cockade City made her first trip down the river for the season yesterday. She had on board h use, and there never have been any buildings | about two bundred and fifty people, a majority When the town had after the revolution | down the river on her, and, on their return, shore.

YESTERDAY. - Owing to the cold and disagreeable weather yesterday, the churches were but poorly attended. Rev. Peyton Gallagher preached at St. Paur's Church in the morning, Rev. A. E. Bradenbaugh in the M. E Church South in the morning and Rev. J. H. Dulany at night. The other pulpits were filled by the regular clergy.

THE WEATHER. -The weather yesterday was cold and disagreeable with considerable rain .-The low temperature continued during the the church yard and house could be removed, night, and thin skims of ice were formed in ex posed places this morning. A heavy white frost day the weather became more pleasant.

> SUNK -The steamer Mary Washington, which formerly ran between this city and Baltimore, struck a snag in the Rappahannock river, near Fredericksburg, on Saturday, and sunk shortly after reaching the wharf at that city. Assistance was sent to her from Balti-

POLICE ITEMS. - The following cases have been tried since Saturday :-

Everett Stewart, colored, for throwing stones in the street, was fined and discharged. A white man, for being drunk on the streets, was dismissed with a reprimand.

PERSONAL - Major S. C. Vedder, U. S. A., has been ordered to duty with the Signal Corps at Fort Whipple, in this county, and has re moved his family from Fairfax C. H., to that place.

FISH REPORT. - I'bere have been received at Fishtown since Saturday only about 1,000 shad and 1,500 herring, which sold at 12,\$15 for shad and 71.\$8 for herring.

Stories first heard at a mother's knee are never wholly forgotten. Mothers should never forget that the sufferings of their little ones can easily be overcome by the use of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup.

PLATED WARE SALE. - The sale of Meriden silver plated ware will be continued to morrow at 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. This is the last opportunity you may have of procuring such goods at the very low prices they are being knocked down at. Any one requiring or likely to require such goods as Harrison & O'Neal are selling at Stewart's old stand should not let this chance

SPECIAL NOTICE to the Alexandria ladies who buy our very cheap dry goods, (Carter's, 711 market space:) Five hundred (500) pieces of beautiful spring dress goods; Buntings in all colors; pure silk and wool Grenadines; beautiful dress goods in light shades, wool, not cotton, 15c; real satin finish Black Silks (Gui tend not beyond three feet of the building line. It has now been over one hundred years since the thoroughfare was used by the public, and at last it has been converted into a complete street.

The large of the building line, lot, feet said the best wearing silk net make, considered Grain Black Silk, only \$1.00. This silk is silk, and it is a special bargain. Black Cashmeres, all pure wool, very fine quality, and wide double width, 50c. Colored siiks, large assort. prices, &c. ment, of every color and overy shade.

ap 29-wtf CARTER'S, 711 Market Space.

Persuade your suffering friend to use Durang's Rheumatic Remedy for rheumatism and he will afterwards thank you. Don't forget

fail to procure Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for all diseases of teething in children. It relieves the child from pain, cures wind colic. regulates the bowels, and, by giving relief and health to the child, gives rest to the mother. mar 1-ly

AB A CARD .- The judges of the Third ward having attempted this morning to deprieve me of the right of suffrage, I desire to express my heartiest thanks to the members of the conservative committee of this city for the interest they

and clear from all manner of nuisance, and permit Grease which we are selling at the lowest mar-107 King steet.

The Potomac Fisheries.

The remarkable decline in the Potomac fisheries is a subject which deserves serious consideration. Ouce the best shad streams in the country, our river, is now surpassed by nearly all. Some facts learned by a Star reporter in conversation with Professor Spencer F. Baird. the head of the U. S. Fish Commission, who knows all about the past, present and future of every fish that swims, may be of ginia." which sets forth among other things, without any indications that the author sup poses himself to be stating anything remark able, that in the previous year 25 500:000 shad of weight to each shad, and three fourths of a pound to each herring, and considering the large number of sturgeon, rock fish, etc., also of six weeks of fishing. 975,000 barrels of fish were salted in that year, and sent throughout Virginia and the surrounding States and to the West Indies. The fact that the maximum an nual yield of the Scottish herring fisheries is men in 15,000 boats, for a considerable portion a larger supply was taken from the Potomac ing like the exposure and privations of the Scottish fishermen, enables one to estimate the ers. E S. Leadbeater & Bro., Agents. value and extent of the Potomac fiberies at than one per cent of what it was half a century

It may safely be assumed that the fisheries have been destroyed by human agency. No disease to account for the decreased number exists, and the coal agents are very solicitous has been discovered among shad; no artificial dam has obstructed their passage to the breeding grounds; no predacious fish has diminished their forces. Excessive fishing and the disturbance of the shad night and day from the time they come into the river until they go out again, by shore nets close to land and gil nets in the channel, which break up the schools of fish and prevent them from breeding, are the true causes of the present condition of affairs. Two remedies are suggested: Artificial propagation and legal protection.

The second would be sufficient without the first, but would not bring about the desired results so rapidly when working alone. The first without the second is a useless expense. The evil is great and a heroic treatment is required. The most effective measure would be the absolute prohibition of fisheries for three years, except enough to secure a stock for artificial propagation If this could not be obtained a law might be passed forbidding fishing from 6 o'clock Saturday night until 6 o'clock Monday morning during the season, and prohibiding it entirely after the first or middle of May.

The difficulties in the way of satisfactory legislation arise from the position of the stream. Maryland has jurisdiction over it up to low water mark on the Virginia shore; but Virginia's concurrence to laws passed by Maryland on this subject is necessary, and an agreement of the of whom landed here. Two Alexandrians went | two states as to the plan to be pursued has not A great trade, formerly employing thousands in the catching, handling and transportating of the fish, has been allowed to decay. Farmers within half a day's journey of the fisheries no longer drive down their carts and lay in a supply of shad at \$1.75 a hundred or of herring at \$1.75 a thousand, sufficient to supply them through the winter. Nearly all of the vast amount of cheap food represented by the figures given concerning the former fisheries is now abstracted, and the necessity has arisen of purchasing a more expensive food in its stead. This is the principal evil of the decline in the fishing trade; but as above suggested, it is now entirely irremediable. Wise and prompt legislation by Maryland and Virginia may yet effect something in the way of improvement; and it is to be hoped that this may be obtained. — Wash.

RETURNS OF ANOTHER RUSH. - We opened this (Monday) morning, the remainder of the fell in the surrounding country. Later in the stock purchased from a firm retiring from busi-

> 3 000 yards of Shirting Linen, 40c a yard, worth \$1 a yard. 1,500 yards of Dress Linen, 193 a vard. slightly soiled, worth 30s. 2.000 yards of yard wide Bleached Mus

lins. 7c a yard, worth 12c. 2,200 yards yard wide Bleached Muslins, 64c a yard, worth 104c. 2.100 yards yard wide unbleached do.

heavy, fine, 8c a yard, worth 121c. 60 dezin extra heavy and large size Towels, all linen, 25c. 25 dozen Ladies Balbrigan Hose, 1210

pair, worth 25c, And a great many other goods, which will

be sold as a Special Sale, and under our regular prices. As these goods ere all bought for cash down, we get large inducements and offer the same at a great advantage to our customers. Special sale this week. ISAAC EICHBERG. my 13-1w

DRY GOODS AT WHOLESALE. - Mr. D. F. Brashear's sales to country merchants has greatly increased this season. He is competing successfully with Baltimore quotations, and makes no charge for boxes, cooperage or dray

age. Mr. Brashear keeps up his stock through-

out the entire season. Call and see him. LOAF CAKE, WITH FRUIT.-Two large cups of powdered sugar, one and a half cups of butter, stir to a cream, five cups of flour, with three teaspoonfuls of Dooley's YEAST POWD. ER, one cup of sweet witk, half pound of raisins, two ounces of citron cut in small pieces. one grated nutmeg, one wine glass of wine one of brandy, eight eggs, add the flour with the milk, sugar and butter, the beaten yolks of the eggs, and then the whites well beaten, then the wine, spice and fruit; make this into two loaves; bake slowly one hour.

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HOSIERY, &c.
Monday, May 13, 1878.
We offer to-de full lines of very choice and desirable goods received per express from New York, and at popular prices, viz: Fancy Silks, Buntings in all shades Shetland Shawls, Black and Insertings, Corsets, Skirts, Kid Gloves, black and Colored Lisle Thread Gloves, Lace Tops, &c. We keep constantly in stock all the above named goods, and defy competition in

D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, H. B. Hoomes. Alexandria, Va. my 13

RECEIVERSHIP NOTICE. Under a decree of the Hon. James Keith Judge of the Circuit Court, appointing a RE-CEIVER OF THE FARMERS AND ME-CHANICS SAVING BANK of Alexandria, Va., all persons indebted to said savings bank MOTHERS! MOTHERS! - Don't are hereby notified to settle with JAS. H. REID, Receiver.

my 13-1 m A LEXANDRIA WATER COMPANY-A dividend of TWO DOLLARS per share will be paid to the stockholders at the office of the company, No. 75 Prince street, on and after WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant.

my 13-3t

T. D. FENDALL, Treasurer.

I ANNOUNCE myself as a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, and earnestly ask the support of my fellow citizens on May 234, 1878.

my 13-td Manifested in securing me my vote.

C. F. MARKELL.

AXLE GREASE!

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Sery county in the State for the best publication out. LARGE PROFITS. Curfit one dollar. Address SAM'L. N. HILTON, Gen. Agent 411 Cst., s. e., Washington, D. C. my 13-3.*

A TRANQUIL NERVOUS SYSTEM can neer be possessed by those whose digestive and assimilative organs are in a state of chronic disorder. Weak stomachs make weak nerves. To restore vigor and quietude to the latter, the first must be invigorated and regulated. The ordinary sedatives may tranquilize the nerves for a while but they can never, like Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, removed the causes of nervous debility. That superb invigorant and corrective of disordered conditions of the alimentary organs has also the effect of imparting tone to the nerves. The delicate tissues of which they are constituted when weakened in consequence of impoverishinterest in this connection. No accurate state | ment of the blood, resulting from imperfect di gestion and assimilation, draw strength from the fund of vitality developed in the system by the Bitters, which imparts the required impetus to the nutritive functions of the stomach, enriches the circulation, and gives tone and regularity to the secretive and evacuative organs.

IN THE WHOLE HISTORY OF MEDICINE the Potomac. Allowing three or four pounds | velous cures, or maintained so wide a reputation, as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which is recognized as the world's remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Its long continued large number of sturgeon, rock fish, etc., also series of wonderful cures in all climates has taken, six hundred million pounds of fish is the made it universally known as a safe and reliable least estimate that can be made for the result agent to employ. Against ordinary colds, of six made of fishing 975 000 barrels of fish which are the forerunners of more serious disorders, it acts speedily and surely, always relieving suffering, and often saving life The protection it affords, by its timely use in the throat and lung disorders of children, makes it an invaluable remedy to be kept always on represented by 900,000 barrels, and that this hand in every home. No person can afford to never will. From their knowledge of its composition and effects, physicians use the Cherry Pectoral extensively in their practice, and clergymen recommend it It is absolutely certain in its remedial effects, and will always cure where cures are possible. For sale by all deal-

A GENTLE HINT. - In our style of cliarrest. The case was postponed until Friday shad yield of the entire river is 250,000 or less mate, with its sudden changes of temperature rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day-it is no wonder that our children. friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pnuemonia, Severe Coughs, Oroup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial 10c; regular size 75c.

IF YOU WANT A FIRST CLASS BOOT OR Shoe, of the finest material, best workmanship and perfect fit, go to WADDEY'S, No. 110 King

AN ELEGANT STOCK OF SPRING AND Summer Boots and Shoes for gentlemen's west at WADDEY'S, 110 King st., Alexa., Va. [ap 9

A CARD.-It being currently reported that I am to be Deputy Sergant in case of the election of Mr. U. M. Monroe as Sergeant, I desire to inform my "friends," and all others, that I would not accept any such position. "The game is not worth the candle.' my 11-1 w* GEO W. ROCK.

A meeting of the Alex andria Game Protective Association will be held on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is my 10-3t desired.

FLY TRAPS! FLY TRAPS! FLY TRAPS!!! On hand and for sale by
McLEAN & UHHER,
107 King my 11 107 King st.

FISH RISH! 100 bbls medium split EASTERN HERRING. 50 bbls round extra 50 bbls Labrador split

For sale in lots to suit by F A. REED, Janney's wharf. SUPPLY OF GUM CAMPHOR, Ly-A on's Magnetic Powder, Costar s Insect do.,

do. Roach and Rat Exterminator, do. Bedbug Poison and Quicksilver, received and for sale by my 1 JNO. Y. GIBSON & CO. TROMMER'S EXTRACT MALT WITH COD LIVER OIL, Baker's Cod Liver Oil, Saccharated Pepsin and Wyeth's Dialysed Iron

just received and for sale by my 1 JNO. Y. GIBSON & CO.

25 BAGS OF CHOICE RIO COFFEE in store and for sale low; also LaGauyra and old Government Java Coffee, a very superior article. W. A. JOHNSON. my 8 JUST RECEIVED—A fresh supply of the ARLINGTON BOTTLED ALE and PORTER, to which I invite the attention of

families and restaurants. W. A. JOHNSON. PRIME VALENCIA and MESSINA OR-ANGES and LEMONS just received. my 8 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

my 8 CARBOLIC SCOURING SOAP—As a bug, ant, reach and insect exterminator this soap is said to be very powerful; also very use- select stock of Spring Clothing. ful for laundry and kitchen purposes. A fresh

supply just received by
J. C. & E. MILBURN. READY MIXED PAINT—Just received a supply of HARRISON'S READY MIXED PAINT, which is equal to any in the market for durability. Sample cards and prices on application.

W. F. CREIGHTON. ap 24 VIRGINIA and CLINTON BRANDS OF V CLARET WINE, manufactured by the Monticello Wine Co., Charlottesville, Va. This is very superior Wine, better than the imported at the same price.

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. my 8 JUST RECEIVED—Another supply of Lew-is', Fairmount and Pittsburg Lead, Tur-pentine, Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil; also a large supply of fresh Colors, both dry and in oil, at W. F. UREIGHTON'S,

ap 11 CROQUET ROQUET! Just received 50 sets of the above, from \$1 to

\$9 per set, each set having eight balls, at C. C. BERR 1'S, 72 King st. PARIS GREEN!

POTATO BUGS!

A full supply of the best quality Paris Green, for the destruction of Potato Bugs, for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. HICKORY WHEELS, of assorted sizes, made in Alexandria, will be sold at less

than the prices of Western make of inferior J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. my 3 NOTICE-ONE TEN CENT BOTTLE OF PERFECTED BUTTER COLOR will answer for fifty pounds of Butter. For sale by W. F. CREIGHTON,

85 King street. WATER COOLERS, of superior quality and finish, at 88 King street, will be sold at very low prices to close out. Call and examine. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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WE HAVE the best stock of DOOKS, SASH and BLINDS in the city. Call and examine and get our prices before you buy.
PEAKE & NALLS, 187 corner King and Columbus ats.

WE KEEP a large stock of WINDOW GLASS, running from 6x8 to 28x56 in.; also PUTTY, POINTS, &c. PEAKE & NALLS. feb 26 Corner King and Columbus sts.

J. LEMARCHAND'S FINEST BONE-LESS SARDINES, in purest Olive Oil, in half boxes. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. Limb, CEMENT, PLASTER, Sand, Felt and Pitch, for sale by PEAKE & NALLS, feb26 cor. King and Columbus sts.

A NYTHING YOU MAY NEED IN THE Building line can be had at PEAKE & NALLS',

cor. King and Columbus sts.

LEWIS' PURE LEAD and other brands; Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil, Turpentine, &c., for sale cheap. PEAKE & NALLS. cor King and Columbus sts FRESH PRIME BUTTER and EGGS received by [ap 30] ALLEN C. HARMON. AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.] TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY-By virtue of a deed of trust. in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Va., and at the request of the party secured thereby, I will sell by public auction, in front of the Mansion House hotel, in said city, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of being the square next west of "Colross," with May, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., all that certain PARCEL OR LOT OF GROUND, improved by a VALUABLE DWELLING and OUT BUILDINGS, in the city of Alexandria, Va. bounded and described to wit: Beginning on the west side of Columbus street forty three (43) feet from the south side of Oronoco street, and running thence south with Columbus street sixty (60) feet; thence west parallel to Oronoco street to the east line of a twenty (20) feet alley extending out into Oronoco street; thence north with said alley and parallel to Columbus street sixty feet; thence east in a direct line to the beginning, with right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto.

Terms: One third cash; the residue in two equal instalments at six and twelve months, cearing six per cent interest, and secured by deed of trust on the premises; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. All conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. W. H. CLAGETT, Trustee. my 13-eots

FOR SALE OR RENT.

POR RENT-The STORE and DWELLING No. 22 north Royal street. Apply to ap 26-2w FISHER, ROSS & CO.

FOR RENT-The TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING, No. 43, west side of St. Asaph street, between Prince and Duke, now occupied by Col. W. O. Roome. Possession given first of Msy. Apply to ap 23-tf W. ARTHUR TAYLOR.

FOR RENT-A BRICK HOUSE, pleasantly located, furnished or unfurnished, will be rented to a good tenant on reasonable terms. Possession given on the first day of May. Apply to
JNO. T. HILL,
ap 23-tf
Collector Taxes North. Dist.

TO LET-THREE ROOMS, furnished or L unfurnished, with or without board. Apply at this office. ap 11-tf FOR RENT—A SMALL COMFORTABLE DWELLING, No. 208 Prince street. For terms apply to CHAS. R. HOOFF, Esq., Cash-

ier First National Bank. Keys at the telegraph office of the Virginia Midland R. R. FOR RENT-The TWO STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE No. 125 Cameron street, now occupied by E. E. White. Possession given Feb. 1st, 1878. Apply to jan 9-tf C. C. SMOOT & SON.

FOR RENT.—The STOKE ROOM on the northeast corner of King and Union street -the best location in the city for a grocery and liquor store. Apply at this office. ap 18-tf

AGRICULTURAL.

HERBERT BRYANT'S ADVERTISEMENT.

We offer AGRICULTURAL ENGINES and complete outfits for threshing and cleaning all kinds of grain on the most favorable terms and at the lowest rates.

MALTA DOUBLE SHOVEL PLOW (gen-

uine) at \$3 75. MALTA DOUBLE SHOVEL PLOW

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EXPANDING CULTIVATORS, five tooth reversible points, \$4 50. IRON AGE CULTIVATORS, five tooth,

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J. DEKIFUS & CO. Strand, near King street. A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—The un-dersigned having been appointed adminis-trator of the estate of the late OHARLES P. SHAW, hereby notifies all persons indebted to t to make payment without delay, and those having claims against it are requested to present them for settlement. W. B. GREGORY. my 9-1m

TOILET SETS! TOILET SETS! TOILET SETS! We have just received a stock of the above, of beautiful design, both with and without the "Protector" Slop Jar. Call and examine. McLEAN & UHLER, my 11 107 King street.

MINERAL AND GENUINE SPRING WATERS on draft, all ice cold, and at FIVE CENTS PER GLASS-Bedford, Pa, Bedford, Va., Alum and Iron, Vichy, Kissen-gen, Seltzer and Buff. lo Lithia. JANNEY & CO., my 7 Branch store, cor. King and Roy. sts.

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INFANTS

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DRIED CORN, APPLES and PEACHES RAMSAY'S. my 6 BLACK AGRICULTURAL PEAS just received at HERBERT BRYANT'S,

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No 25 King street.

AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise. [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers. EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE—Will be offered for sale, dated March 14th, 1872, and duly recorded in by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 8th liber — No 2, page 116, one of the land records day of June, 1878, at 12 o'clock noon, at the in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of east front of the Postoffice in this city, the following the followi east front of the Postoffice, in this city, the fol-

the buildings and improvements thereon, including a TWO STORY FRAME DWELL-ING, now occupied by Mr. W. Em. Webb.
No. 2-DWELLING HOUSE and LOT at the southeast corner of Cameron and Henry sts , being nineteen feet ten inches on Cameron st.,

and eighty-three feet three and one half inches

on Henry street, to a ten feet alley.
No.3-THE THREE STORY BRICK

BUILDING on the south side of Prince street,

about twenty-eight feet west of Union street. twenty three feet front, and in deep forty feet, four inches. No. 4-THE THREE STORY BRICK SLATED WAREHOUSE, No. 48 :outh Union street, now occupied by Messrs. Beckham & Co: twenty-two feet two inches front, and ninety-one

feet four inces in depth. No. 5-THE THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING and STORE, with slate roof at the northwest corner of Prince and Royal street. about seventeen feet by eighty, eight feet to a six feet alleg. The store now occupied by Mr. Emmerson.

No. 6-THE TWO STORY BRICK AND SLATED DWELLING AND LOT next, west of No. 5, about eight feet by sixty, and now occupied by Mrs. Rudd. No. 7-The FRAME DWELLING and LOT next west of No. 6, fronting on Prince st. about

twenty four feet, and in depth about eightyeight feet to a six feet alley, now occupied by Mr. Swain. Terms of Sale: One fifth of the purchase money to be paid in cash; the remainder in equal payments at six, nine and twelve months, with interest; the deterred payments to be se-

cured by the bonds of the purchaser, and a lien on the property. All taxes subsequent to 1877 and the costs of deed and deeds of trust to be paid by the purchasers.

FRANCIS/MILLER,

S. FERGUSON BEACH,

Executors of Samuel Miller, dec'd.

my 9-eotJel&dtJe7 By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABILE MARKET GARDEN-By virtue of a deed of trust executed by William Fuller to Charles E. Stnart, bearing date on the 1st day of February, 1872, and of record in the land records of Fairtax county, Virginia, liber O. No. 4, folio 60, the subscriber, (who has been duly appointed as trustee in the said deed of trust in the place of the said Charles E. Stuart, who has departed this life,) by the direction of the beneficiary in the said deed of trust, will expose for sale by public auction, on SATUR-DAY, the 25th day of May, 1878, in front of the Market House, on Rayal street, in the city of Alexandris, Va., at 12 m., the property thereby conveyed, viz: TWO LOTS OF GROUND, with the BUILDINGS and IMPROVE-MENTS thereon, in the said county of Fairfax, bounded as follows: Lot No. 1, bounded on the north by Jefferson street, (extended) on the east by Patrick street, (extended) on the south by Greene street, (extended) and on the west by Henry street (extended) Lot No. 2, bounded on the north by Greene street, (extended) on the east by Patrick street, (extended) on the south

Terms of Sale-Cash. MALTA SINGLE SHOVEL PLOW (gen- ap 26-eots ALBERT STUART, Trustee. PUBLIC SALE OF A TRACT OF LAND IN STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA. —In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Stafford of the 14th of March, 1878, in the chancery suit of White, Jarboe & Co., against Howell's administratrix and others, the undersigned special commissioners, will expose to sale by public auction, at Stafford Court House, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of May, 1873, that being County Court day, at 12 o'clock m. a TRACT OF LAND estimated to contain 588 acres, lying on Aquia creek, in Stafford county, being the tract formerly owned by Thomas Towson, dec'd., and by his executor conveyed to the late John Howell, and upon which the widow of John Howell, dec'd., now resides. Said track also lies on Austin's run, near Coal landing, on Aquia creek, is about five miles from Brook's station, and four miles from Stafford C. H. The land is very good for grain and grass, and the buildings are all in good condi-

by Church street, (extended) and on the west

by Henry street, (extended) being the property

formerly owned and occupied by Albert Spinks.

tion; the dwelling house an excellent one. Terms of sale-Cash sufficient to pay the expenses of sale and the debt secured in the deed of trust in the aforesaid suit mentioned, amounting to \$3,699.70, with interest at 10 per cent on \$3,130.78, part thereof, from 1st March, 1877, until paid, and with interest at 6 per cent on \$341, part thereof, from 1st March, 1877, till paid, and as to any surplus upon a credit of one and two two years, with six per cent interest, and a deed of trust to secure the deferred payment. Mrs. Howell will show the farm to any one

wishing to examine it before day of sale.
ST. GEO. R. FITZHUGH. | Special
WILLIAM A. LITTLE, | Comm'rs Stafford county, ap 12-td

By Green & Wise By Green & Wise

[Real Estate Agents and Actioneers.]

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE

Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria,

Virginia, rendered at the September term, 1877,

In the suit of T. C. King against The Alexandria
and Fredericksburg Railway Company and
others, the undersigned, commissioners therein
named, will proceed on SATURDAY, the
FIRST OF JUNE, 1878, at twelve o'clock m.,
to sell by public auction, in front of the Market to sell by public auction, in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the said city of Alexandria, Va., THE WHOLE OF THE AL-EXANDRIA AND FREDERICESBURG RAILWAY, extending from the southern end of the Long Bridge, in Alexandria county, Va., to Quantico, in Stafford county, in said State, together with all and singular its franchises, rights, interests, privileges, property and estate, rea, personal and mixed, wheresoever situate and by whomsoever held. The rolling stock of said railway consists of

Four (4) Locomotive Engines. Five (5) Passenger Cars. Two (2) Combined Passenger and Baggage Cars.

Two (2) Baggage Cars. Twenty-one (21) Gondola Care [freight]
Terms of Sale: Ten per centum of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal annual payments from the day of sale; the deterred payments to be evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest, with security satisfactory to said commissioners of sale; the title to said property to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid; the purchaser not to be let into possession until the sale shall have been confirmed by said court.

M. H. WELLS,

FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr., mh 21-2awts Comm'rs. of Sale.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer No. 56 King street, Alexandria, Va.)

Y VIRTUE OF DECREES OF THE
Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria,
Virginia, rendered at the November term, 1873,
and the November term, 1877, in the chancery
suit of Fairfax against Thoraton and others, the
undersigned, commissioners by said decree
thereto authorized, will proceed, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of June, 1878, at 12 o'clock
must be sell by sublic species. In front of the m., to sell by public auction, in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the said city of Alexandria, Va., a TRACT OF LAND, in Fairfax county, Virginia, containing six thousand seven hundred and fifty-four (6,754) acres, in the bill and proceedings mentioned, heing the residue of the original nurchess by being the residue of the original purchase by Thornton from Fairfax remaining unsold. The Washington and Ohio Railroad is located through the tract. A plat of the property will e exhibited at the time and place of sale, and the same offered in lots or as a whole, as may prove to the interest of all parties concerned. Terms of Sale: Ten thousand dollars cash, and the residue of the purchase money to be payable in equal instalments at one, two and three years, respectively, with interest from the day of sale, to be evidenced and secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security; the commissioners to retain the title to said land until the purchaser shall have paid all of the purchase money. Conveyancing at the

cost of the purchaser.
S. FERGUSON BRACE.
FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr. ap 10-2awts Comm'rs. of Sale.

SHERIDAN'S CAVALRY POWDERS,
Stonebraker's Cattle d., Parson's Purgetive Pills and Sholl's Ague Pills, for sale by
myl JNO. Y. GIBSON & CO.